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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2832

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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANCE,  
PARTICULARLY FOR CURRENT  
LIMITATION IN A MICROWAVE  
PROGRESSIVE WAVE TUBE  
EMITTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2002, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

1. (Twice Amended) A high voltage resistance, comprising:

at least one support and a flat conductor with length  $L$ , width  $\ell$  and a thickness  $e$  fixed to the support and with a given resistivity  $\rho$ ,

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<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.